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28 April 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel L. K. White

**SUBJECT** : External Research Contracts for Assessment,  
Evaluation and Testing Services

1. Training requests approval of three contracts estimated to cost \$15,000, \$10,000, and \$3,000 respectively, prior to submission to Logistics for the preparation of formal contracts. Before Training was included in the DD/S offices, such contracts were taken directly to Logistics. These contracts, however, have been discussed with Logistics and that office is aware that Training is dealing directly with the proposed contractors. As two of the contracts involve research and development in connection with testing programs, they have been discussed with and concurred in by Mr. Bissell's office; the other involves field testing of JOT candidates and has been concurred in by Personnel. Security has been consulted on all these contracts and the details of clearance and cover will be worked out in detail when Logistics prepares the formal contracts. Funds are available in the 1955 budget for the Training Office.

2. Recommend approval and return to Training in order that formal action on the contracts can begin and 1955 funds may be obligated.

LKW -

This is the package Matt  
talked to me about last week -  
They seem to have done all the  
coordinating necessary,  
including tracking down with  
Dick Bissell as conductor  
External records - Totals OK

Special Assistant to the  
Deputy Director (Support)

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